

١. Sand gazelles are ideally suited to the desert environment with their white heads and sand-coloured bodies. This allows them to blend into the desert, camouflaging them from predators. (٦ marks)
٢. The desert environment. (٦ marks)
٣. habitat loss and hunting (٦ marks)

٤. shallow (٥ marks) ٥. extinction (٥ marks)

٦. There have been some efforts to save sand gazelles and there have been some successes. / The efforts to save the sand gazelle from extinction have succeeded (٦ marks)
٧. Sand gazelles are small mammals. However, they are very quick. / Sand gazelles are light and fast / quick mammals. (٦ marks)

٨. c. both a & b (٦ marks) ٩. a. updating (٦ marks)

١٠. credited (٦ marks) ١١. spanning (٦ marks)

١٢. he won the Nobel Prize for Literature in ١٩٨٨. (٦ marks)
١٣. in them Mahfouz handles a huge cast of well-drawn characters with great skill and masters the Arabic novel form. (٦ marks)

١٤. which (٦ marks) ١٥. in (٦ marks) ١٦. be (٦ marks)

١٧. earned (٦ marks) ١٨. wooden (٦ marks) ١٩. damp (٦ marks) ٢٠. off (٦ marks)

٢١. How far is the city of al-Ain from Abu Dhabi? (٨ marks)
٢٢. Why does it have green areas? (٨ marks)
٢٣. How many passengers can its airports have each year? (٨ marks)
٢٤. Any logical answer is accepted. (٨ marks)

٢٥. I wish my sister would clean her room. (٨ marks)
٢٦. Tree kangaroos' natural habitat is being destroyed by human activities. (٨ marks)
٢٧. Hani asked his mother if he could go out with his friends. (٨ marks)
٢٨. I will have my eyesight tested / I will be able to have my eyesight tested. (٨ marks)

٢٩. past simple (٧ marks)
٣٠. present simple (٧ marks)

٣١. peaceful (٦ marks) ٣٢. in comparison with (٦ marks) ٣٣. make (٦ marks)

٣٤. had slept (٦ marks) ٣٥. would have (٦ marks) ٣٦. was playing (٦ marks)

٣٧. يتوقع بعض محترفو شبكة الإنترنت أن الواقع الافتراضي سوف يوفر واقعاً موازياً لواقعنا. (١٠ marks)

٣٨. Throughout history, Syria has been famous / well-known for its civilisation and its great / wonderful ruins. (٨ marks)